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Applicants : Hiroyuki ASADA et al.

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
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